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BOSTON, MASS., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1906

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#### FALL HANDIGAP MEET.

Annual Games to be Held tomorrow at Tech Field,

Preparations for the Annual Fall Handicap games at Tech Field tomorrow are complete; and everything points toward a successful event. The list of entries is large, especially in the 100 and 220-yard dashes. There is a fairly large number of Freshmen entered, which gives 1910 a chance to make a good showing. The meet is of especial importance to the new men, as it gives the coaches a chance to get a line on their work.

They will make a better showing with good support, so the Freshmen should turn out and help from the grandstand. The class cheering increases the interest in the meet, which can be made much more successful if the various classes will cheer on their respective entries.

The entries are as follows:

100-YARD DASH.

Limit of handicap, 8 yards. H. Lockett, K. W. Richards, H. E. Stump, V. C. Warren, K. D. Fernstrom, R. L. Pope, L. Kalbach, E. R. Jackson, G. Scobinger, W. Watson, H. Wertheim, G. Scobinger, W. Watson, H. Wertheim, G. I. Emerson, J. S. Nicholl, W. Pierce, C. A. Edmonds, H. J. Ruggles, L. O. Mills, F. B. Avery, G. B. Cumings, O. H. Throckmorton, F. D. Stewart, C. W. Gram, C. S. Robinson, H. J. Stiebel, C. S. Gould, H. W. Blackburn, S. F. Barnett, H. R. Fox, R. F. Burnett.

220-YARD DASH.

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Limit of handicap, 15 yards.
H. Lockett, K. W. Richards, H. E. Stump, V. C. Warren, E. Stuart, A. A. Gould, W. N. Drew, W. A. King, R. L. Pope, L. Kalbach, E. R. Jackson, R. J. Smith, W. Watson, K. D. Fernstrom, H. Wertheim, G. I. Emerson, M. W. Tilden, H. W. Blackburn, G. Schobinger, C. A. Edmonds, H. L. Ruggles, L. O. C. A. Edmonds, H. J. Ruggles, L. O. Mills, G. B. Cumings, F. B. Avery, O. Throckmorton, H. A. Stewart, C. W. Gram, C. S. Robinson, J. N. Stephenson, G. S. Gould, S. F. Barnett, W. Pierce, D. C. McMurtrie, C. W. Morrison.

440-YARD DASH.

Limit of handicap, 30 yards. F. B. Avery, L. Kalbach, A. A. Gould, W. R. Waldo, G. I. Emerson, H. Wertheim, M. W. Tilden, H. W. Blackburn, H. J. Ruggles, G. B. Cumings, F. D. Stewart, H. A. Schule, G. S. Gould, L. O. Mills, S. F. Barnett, B. L. Gimson, O. F. Harriman, D. C. Mc-Murtrie.

880-YARD RUN.

Limit of handicap, 60 yards.

R. L. Gimson, H. V. Frost, E. L. Warren, Buckingham, W. R. Waldo, H. W. Blackburn, O. C. F. Meisel, H. A. Schule, P. C. Hopknis.

ONE-MILE RUN. Limit of handicap, 120 yards.

H. R. Callaway, Buckingham, H. Y. Frost, E. L. Warren, R. W. Ferris, A. O. Christensen, L. Allen, G. H. Chapman, O. Starkweather, R. I. Hulsizer, H. H. Howland, M. E. MacGregor, G. L. Lawrence.

TWO-MILE RUN. Limit of handicap, 250 yards.

H. R. Callaway, R. W. Ferris, H. O. Christensen, S. M. Udale, J. N. Stephenson, R. Ellis, R. I. Hulsizer, H. E. Allen, E. Chipman, B. Huber, E. L. Campbell, H. H. Howland, M. Ames, M. E. MacGregor, F. S. McGregor.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES

Limit of handicap, 10 yards. R. L. Pope, H. S. Gott, C. A. Eaton, H. A. Rapelye, R. C. Albro.

220-YARD LOW HURDLES. Limit of handicap 20 yards. K. W. Richards, K. D. Ferhstram, C. A. Eaton, F. D. Stewart, R. C. Albro. (Continued on Page 3.)

## LECTURE ON HEROISM.

Dr. Van Ness Gives the First of a Series of Talks to Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the Technology Y. M. C. A. was held on Thursday at 1.30 P. M. in the chapel of Trinity Church. Thirty-five students were present. The meeting was opened by a hymn and a short prayer by Mr. Pease. Dr. Thomas Van Ness, of the Second Unitarian Church of Boston was then intro-

Dr. Van Ness prefaced his remarks with a short but highly interesting account of how his church became the second in Boston, the famous historic names connected with the church, and of the manner in which it was moved stone by stone from its original location to its present site on Copely Square. He then announced that the subject of his talks for the next three meetings would be "Heroes and Heroism." He promised, besides, that the story of Count Tolstoi which was interrupted last year would be again taken up in this connection. The speaker went on to tell of the three elements of bravery; implicit obedience, obedience when alone, and the willingness to make personal sacrifice for the sake of others. The talk was very inspiring. Concrete exam-ples kept the spirit of the text constantly before the listeners.

Dr. Van Ness is a fascinating talker, and those who heard him were strongly impressed. manner of speaking is more like a barrister's than that of a minister, and it is hard to conceive that so much can be learned at a half-hour meeting. The talk will be continued next Thursday, and it should attract a large number of appreciative Tech men.

#### WALKER CLUB MEETING.

The Walker Club met at 1 o'clock on Wednesday in 21 Rogers. President Robbins, '07, presided. The election of new members was the first business in order. There were eleven vacancies for membership, but only seven new members were elected, it being decided to take in the remaining four after the reception. Those elected at Wednesday's meeting were: A. G. Kellogg, '09 C. Turner, '08; R. W. Heilman, '08; H. A. Rapelye, '08; J. J. Elbert, '09; W. W. King, '09; T. C. Keeling, '07. In accordance with a motion passed last year, President Robbins appointed a Lommittee consisting of Whitney, '07: Pease, '07; Heilman, '08. and Witmer, '08, to co-operate with Mr. Rand in the management of the Kommers. The committee will meet at 5 P.M. on Friday.

The club reception will be held 7.30 o'clock at the Technology Club on Newbury Street. Edwin B. Mead and Pres. J. F. Norris of the Technology Club will address the meeting and it is hoped that Dean Burton will also

Wanted - Tenors for the Glee Tech Union.

## 1909 ATHLETICS.

Resume on Progress of Sophomore Teams.

The 1909 Tug-of-war team is now practicing daily, alternately at Tech Oval and the gymnasium. About thirty men report regularly. They are in good condition and are pulling well and strong. The Sophomore team should have the benefit of a year's training and experience in their favor, but it is an unfortunate fact that only about six or eight members of last year's team have as yet been out. However, the main trouble is not with the quality but with the number of men who are out. There are still needed about ten or fifteen more candidates in order to make the team an assured suc-

The situation on the track is very similar in many respects. Only about ten men have been reporting regularly, while twelve are needed to make up the team. However, a good many others come out occasionally, so that there are in all about twenty candidates. These men have been doing general track work preparing for the Fall Meet, besides running the relay distance. This latter they will take up next Monday, and will confine themselves to that exclusively until Field Day. They will have about three weeks to devote to special training. Last year the 1909 relay team was beaten not on account of its lack of good men, but on account of its lack of consistency in the quality of the men. This year special efforts have been made to obviate this fault, and a good deal of progress has been made. Thus the chances look promising for a good steady team.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINISHED.

Wednesday marked the completion of the Fall Tennis Tournament when the only remaining match was played off. In a good hard game, Larned defeated Coffin in the finals of the singles in three straight sets, score, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2. These two had previously defeated Nicholl and Fanning in the finals of the doubles, 6-0, 6-0, 6-3. The tournament has been very successful throughout, and a gratifying amount of new material has been shown up.

#### CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

The Cross Country team has recently been receiving very good support. Between forty and fifty candidates reported for Tuesday's and very good time was made, The club reception will be held on Friday evening of this week at for the course. The order of finishing was not given out.

#### BRITISH EMPIRE ASSOCIATION.

There was a meeting of the British Empire Association last Wednesday. New members were elected, and a committee was formed to revise the constitution, Club; apply at rehearsals Mon- and to get a new design for the days and Fridays, 4.15 P.M., at shingles and a new heading for the effort to vote. page in 1908 Technique.

#### CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26. 4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal in 31 Rogers.

4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at Tech Union.

7.30 P.M Walker Club Reception at Technology Club.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27.

2.15 P.M. M. I. T. A. A. Fall Handi-cap Meet at Tech Field.

3.00 P.M. 1910 Football v. Lowell Textile at Lowell.

3.30 P.M. 1909 Football v. Bridge-water at Bridgewater.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29. 1.10 P.M. Tech Board Meeting in

30 Rogers. 4.00 P.M. Banjo Club Rehearsal in 33 Rogers.

4.00 P.M. Mandolin Club Rehearsal

in 33 Rogers. 4.15 P.M. Glee Club Rehearsal at

Tech Union.

6.00 P.M. Pennsylvania Club Dinner at Tech Union.

#### FACULTY NOTICES.

English Recitation. - First Year, English Section, reciting to Mr. Collester Tuesdays at 10 and Thursdays at 11, is transferred from 21 Lowell to 53 Rogers.

Applied Mechanics. — Third year Applied Mechanics for Courses III, VI and X on and after Monday, Oct. 29, as per Tabular View.

Courses VI and X, meet Professor Fuller in 11 Pierce; Courses VI2, X2 and III meet Mr. Hayward in 10 Pierce; Course VI<sub>3</sub>, meets Mr. Smith in 47 Eng. A.

Physical Laboratory.—Physical Laboratory, Course III. Students in Course III, Third Year, will begin laboratory work as per tabular view on Wednesday, October 31. Registration cards are to be filled out in 16 Walker during the present week, at which time printed directions regarding laboratory procedure, necessary books, etc., will be distributed. Assignments for the first exercise will be posted in the laboratory the first of next week, and should be carefully studied prior to beginning work in the laboratory.

Third Year, - Third Year, Course VI, Mechanical Engineering Drawing. The following students are transferred to a new section in Machine Drawing, beginning October 29, to meet on Thursday from 2-4, for the last ten weeks, and Wednesday, 24, for the first ten weeks. Students, because of this change, who have conflicts with second year M. E. Drawing, are to report to Mr. Swett: W. E. Booth, B. Bullard, H. L. Burgess, twenty-seven minutes. This is W. B. Given, I. M. Guilford, P. within three minutes of the record. Johnston, C. C. Kinsman, E. E. Kilburn, F. W. Lyle, G. J. Mc-Tigue, H. G. Nicholas, H. W. Shalling.

#### NOTICES.

1910.—1910 Ballots will be given out and voting will take place opposite the Cage, on Saturdy, Oct. 27, from 12 M. until 1.30 P.M. All freshmen should make a special

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#### Friday, October 26, 1906.

Now is a good chance for men to try for the business staff of THE TECH. Mr. Brooks, the former manager, has just resigned, which leaves a vacancy in the staff. .This work is very good business experience, and too interesting to seem hard. Men wishing to try will leave a note at the Cage for R. W. Parlin, Business Manager.

The attention of THE TECH has been called to the very poor condition of the tennis courts at Tech

Field. Upon investigating the matter, the Tech Field blame for which was laid to the care-Court. takers of the Field,

it has been learned that the courts have received the best of care, and that the blame lies with a certain group of Tech men who go to the Field early in the afternoon and play tennis while wearing their everyday shoes, with hard leather heels and soles. The identity of these men is not known beyond the fact that they are Tech men, but unless this is stopped at once, THE TECH will push the investigation further and see that the offenders are properly reprimanded.

As President Pritchett said there is a lot besides learning that we can get out of the life at the Institute which we owe ourselves more than the One Kind mere grind of studying. of Spirit. There are many ways

in which this debt can be repaid. The most evident way of course is to identify ourselves with, and encourage the various activities. But we are not all athletic, literary, or musical. We must obviously seek some other means of expressing our gratitude.

The classes are about to hold their regular elections; the freshmen their first one. It would be well for the members of that class

to start life here with a right idea of the relation of things. All owe something to their class. If you are not already taking some active part you can at least fulfill your duty as a good member of the class. It is no burdensome task, but it is a duty. Inform yourself AT as to the candidates who have been nominated, cast your vote on Saturday, and cast it intelligently, and with due thought.

> NOTICES. (Continued from Page 1.)

Lost.—A bunch of keys between Engineering A and Rogers. Please return to Lord, 1909.

1907.—All Senior Ballots should be handed in at the Cage by Saturday, Oct. 27.

1909. - Sophomores should call for First Year Mechanical Drawing Plates on or before October 27.

 A Physics notebook between the Brunswick and the Back Bay Post Office. Leave at Cage for M. E. Allen, 1908.

Relay Captain Elected .-- At a meeting of the 1909 Relay team, Robert Mayro Keeney of Somerville, Conn., was elected captain. The team is under the management of Harry E. Whitaker.

Target Practice. — Target practice is held every Saturday, and any one wishing to take part may get an order from Major Wheeler on the Armory for a rifle. Ammunition is also furnished.

Kappa Alpha Fraternity. - Will all members of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity (Southern) who have not affiliated with the Boston Alumni Chapter, kindly send their names and addresses to F. O. Adams, Jr.,

Pennsylvania Club. - The Pennsylvania Club will have a dinner on Monday, Oct. 29, at 6 P.M. at the Union. All Technology men from Pennsylvania are urgently request-ed to attend. The dinner is free of charge.

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#### FIELD EVENTS.

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D. C. McMurtrie, K. D. Ferhstrom,
E. Stuart, F. Hurley, H. A. Rapelye,
H. W. Blackburn, H. Gott, R. C. Jacobs, H. S. Gott.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP. Limit of handicap, 18 inches.

F. A. Hurley, G. Schobinger, H. W. Blackburn, C. A. Edmonds, C. A. Eaton, K. W. Richards, R. I. Burnett, D. C. McMurtrie.

POLE VAULT.

Limit of handicap, 2 feet. W. F. Rockwell, G. Schobinger, H. S.

Limit of handicap, 20 feet. A. W. Christensen, M. Flagg, A. Schaafe, D. C. McMurtrie, J. M. Fitz-

SHOT PUT.

Limit of handicap, 5 feet.
M. E. Allen, J. S. Nicholl, W. Pierce,
F. J. Friedman, J. M. Fitzwater, L. D.
Nesbit, J. H. Ruckman, H. L. Sherman, . H. Critchett, C. W. Morrison, M. Flagg.

DISCUS THROW.

Limit of handicap, 20 feet.
M. E. Allen, A. O. Christensen, L. D.
Nisbet, M. D. Price, F. J. Friedman, R.
C. Glancy, J. M. Fitzwater.

A meeting of the Catholic Club was held Wednesday night with a good attendance.

Father Farrell, one of the prime movers in the establishment of the club, was to have addressed the men, but he was unable to come and Father Walsh spoke in his place. He gave the members a very interesting talk on his experiences in France.

Father McCarty also spoke of the purposes of the club and what it had accomplished in the past

Mr. M. J. Dwyer, Assistant District Attorney, who gave the club such an amusing talk last year, was to have been present, but unfortunately, at the last moment found it impossible to be present.

Tonight at 7.30 P.M. at the Technology Club, the Walker and Technology Clubs will join in a reception to new men at the Institute from other colleges. Mr. Edwin D. Mead will speak briefly on some points of historic interest in Boston; after which refreshments will be served.

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Tech men have always had the reputation of being respectable; more than that, of being intelligent. This fact should not be forgotten by whoever addresses them. Recently a Junior spoke at a Freshmen meeting. The Junior class is good to the new men; the latter do realize this and respect their allies for their helping spirit. Yet, after all, this spirit is no more than is to be expected. Juniors have ever done this, and, it is hoped, always will do so. At the meeting referred to the Junior in question used obscene and abusive language from the moment he rose 'til he descended the rostrum. Besides being disgusting, the speech was exceedly malapropos as well, for the chances are that in the small audience, only the loyal Freshmen were present. The fact that the new men are not doing what is their privilege and duty, is no justifi-cation for such conduct. If they cannot be appealed to without turning the atmosphere blue, then let them alone. Such spirit would be little more fitting to Technology than the attitude of the overwrought Junior.

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